

To whom it may CONCERN:

I am one of the 1.7M and counting subscribers to XM Radio. My job is a truck driver in the metro Washington, D.C. area. I take my own hard-earned money and pay for a subscription so that a satellite can beam radio frequencies to my truck. To me, this is just like being at home and paying for your cable television. Nobody has to tell you, or anybody that drives in this area, that traffic is horrendous at best. So, to me, this is just like having another screwdriver or wrench in my truck to use as a tool to deliver my goods around the metro area in the most efficient way. I want to conserve energy just like anyone else and do my job as efficiently as possible. Before I got XM Radio I had to deal with the local radio station that posted traffic and weather every 10 minutes. I always called it peat and repeat. XM Traffic and Weather is 24/7. A lot can happen on the Capital Beltway or any of the roads I travel in 10 minutes or less. It's a shame that NAB is fighting modern technology instead of trying to improve their own systems.

To the sponsors of this bill, representatives Gene Greene from Texas and Chip Pickering from Mississippi, HR-4026 is a waste of your time and everyone else's. There are many more important things going on in the world than NAB trying to stop or eliminate XM Radio Traffic and Weather. So please take this under consideration when you are being hounded by the large radio and television owners, their lobbyists, campaign contributions, and political influence in an attempt to stop the inevitable.

I am sure that there is a wide percentage of the 1.7M and counting paying subscribers that vote like I do, and we shall remember how you vote when it is our turn to.